

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10, 12-22, and 24 are pending in the subject application.

Applicants have canceled claims 9, 11, 23, and 25. The cancellation of these claims does not introduce any new matter.

Allowed Claims

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's prompt allowance of claims 1-8, 10, 12-22, and 24. With the cancellation of claims 9, 11, 23, and 25, all pending claims stand allowed.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

In response to the rejection of claims 9, 11, 23, and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed toward non-statutory subject matter, Applicants have canceled claims 9, 11, 23, and 25. As such, the section 101 rejection of claims 9, 11, 23, and 25 is moot.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the subject application, all pending claims of which stand allowed, is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at **(408) 749-6902**. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NGBCP004).

Respectfully submitted,
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